

## Message Text

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R 212327Z JUN 78  
FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2178  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMCONSUL JERUSALEM  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN NEW YORK 02592

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, SY, XF  
SUBJECT: NEW SYRIAN PERM REP CHOUFI CALLS ON AMB. YOUNG

1. SYRIAN AMBASSADOR HAMMOUD AL-CHOUFI MADE BRIEF  
COURTESY CALL ON AMB YOUNG ON JUNE 21. AFTER EXCHANGE  
OF GREETINGS, CHOUFI COMMENTED THAT INITIATIVE OF  
PRESIDENT SADAT HAD CHANGED OVERALL APPROACH TO MIDDLE  
EAST PROBLEM. HE NOTED THAT NEITHER THE GOVERNMENT OF  
ISRAEL NOR THE GOVERNMENTS OF ARAB COUNTRIES WERE ABLE  
TO RESPOND WITH THE SAME COURAGE AS THAT  
EXHIBITED BY PRESIDENT SADAT.

2. CHOUFI CONTINUED THAT EVERY COUNTRY HAS ITS OWN  
"PSYCHOLOGICAL GHETTO" FROM WHICH IT IS DIFFICULT TO  
FREE ITSELF; THUS, A TOUCH OF "IMPOSITION" BY AN  
OUTSIDE POWER (U.S.) IS SOMETIMES REQUIRED. CONVERSA-  
TION CONCLUDED WITH BOTH AMBASSADORS AGREEING TO STAY  
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IN CLOSE TOUCH ON MIDDLE EAST AND OTHER ISSUES.  
YOUNG

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## Message Attributes

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